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PATENT
CASE NO. 10812/3

5 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:)
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Michael Brumbaugh)
10) Group Art Unit: 2859
Serial No.: 09/780,986)
) Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.
Filed: February 9, 2001)
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15 For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR)
LINEAR ENCODERS)

AMENDMENT

20 Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

25 This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2003.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 24 and 36 without prejudice and amend the

Specification and claims 25-31, 33, 37-43 and 45 as follows: